



PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 03848-85586

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	
James L. Winkler, Stephen P.A. Fodor,)	Examiner:
Christopher J. Buchko, Debra A. Ross,)	
Lois Aldwin, and Douglas N. Modlin)	Jan M. Ludlow
)	
Serial No.: 09/498,554)	
)	Art Unit: 1743
Filed: February 4, 2000)	
)	
Title: COMBINATORIAL STRATEGIES FOR)	
POLYMER SYNTHESIS)	

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

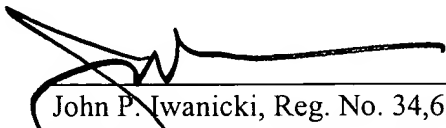
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on September 2, 2003. Accordingly, Applicants request that the period for filing an Appeal Brief be extended for three months to and including February 2, 2004.

Please apply the instant fee, in the amount of \$950.00, and any other charges or any credits to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

01/16/2004 HBLANCO 00000002 190733 09498554
01 FC:1253 950.00 DA

Dated: January 14, 2004

Respectfully submitted,


John P. Iwanicki, Reg. No. 34,628
BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.
28 State Street, 28th Floor
Boston, MA 02109
(617) 720-9600

USSN 09/498,554
Express Mail Receipt No. EV 322167460 US